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1. LIST OF ACRONYMS

Table 1 below is the master list of FedRAMP acronyms.

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Table 1. FedRAMP Acronyms

| Acronym | Meaning |
|---------|---|
| 3PAO | Third Party Assessment Organization |
| A2LA | American Association of Laboratory Accreditation |
| AC | Access Control |
| ACL | Access Control List |
| AO | Authorizing Official |
| APL | Approved Products List (DOD list) |
| AT | Awareness and Training |
| ATO | Authorization To Operate |
| AU | Audit and Accountability |
| BIA | Business Impact Analysis / Business Impact Assessment |
| CA | Security Assessment and Authorization |
| CapEx | Capital Expense |
| CCB | Change Control Board |
| CDM | Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation |
| CI | Configuration Item |
| CIOC | Chief Information Officer Council |
| CIS | Control Implementation Summary / Control Information Summary |
| CISO | Chief Information Security Officer |
| CLI | Command Line Interface |
| CM | Configuration Management / Change Management |
| CMP | Configuration Management Plan |
| CMVP | Cryptographic Module Validation Program |
| ConMon | Continuous Monitoring |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations |
| CO | Contracting Officer |
| COR | Contracting Officer's Representative |
| COTS | Commercial Off-The-Shelf |
| CP | Contingency Planning / Contingency Plan |
| CR | Change Request |
| CRM | Customer Relationship Management |
| CSIRC | Computer Security Incident Response Center |
| OCSIT | Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies (of GSA) |
| CSP | Cloud Service Provider |
| CTW | Control Tailoring Workbook |
| DAS | Direct Attached Storage |
| DHS | Department of Homeland Security |

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| DNS | Domain Name System |
| ECSB | Enterprise Cloud Service Broker |
| FDCCI | Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative |
| FedRAMP | Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standard |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act (of 2002) |
| FOC | Final Operating Capability |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| GSA | General Services Administration |
| GSS | General Support System |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996) |
| HSM | Hardware Security Module |
| HSPD 12 | Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 |
| IA | Identification and Authentication |
| IaaS | Infrastructure as a Service |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission |
| IG | Inspector General / Implementation Guidance |
| IOC | Initial Operating Capability |
| IPv4 | Internet Protocol version 4 |
| IPv6 | Internet Protocol version 6 |
| IR | Incident Response |
| iSCSI | Internet Small Computer System Interface |
| ISIMC | Information Security and Identity Management Committee |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| ISO/IEC | International Organization for Standardization / International Electrotechnical Commission |
| ISSO | Information System Security Officer |
| IT | Information Technology |
| ITCP | IT Contingency Plan |
| JAB | (FedRAMP) Joint Authorization Board |
| LMS | Learning Management System |
| MA | Maintenance |
| MAS | Multiple Award Schedule |
| Max | Max.gov (file repository website) |
| MP | Media Protection |
| MTIPS | Managed Trusted IP Service |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| NARA | National Archives and Records Administration |
| NAS | Network Attached Storage |
| NAT | Network Address Translation |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |
| NISP | National Industrial Security Program |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |

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| NNTP | Network News Transfer Protocol |
| NPPD | National Protection and Programs Directorate (of DHS) |
| NTP | Network Time Protocol |
| NVI | NAT Virtual Interface |
| OCSIT | Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies (us) |
| OIG | Office of the Inspector General |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OpEx | Operating Expense |
| OR | Operational Requirement |
| OWASP | Open Web Application Security Project |
| PA | Provisional Authorization |
| PaaS | Platform as a Service |
| P-ATO | Provisional Authorization to Operate |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| PE | Physical and Environmental Protection |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment |
| PII | Personally Identifiable Information |
| PIV | Personal Identity Verification |
| PL | Planning |
| PMO | Program Management Office |
| POA&M | Plan of Action and Milestones |
| POC | Point of Contact |
| PS | Personnel Security |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QM | Quality Management |
| PTA | Privacy Threshold Analysis |
| RA | Risk Assessment |
| RBAC | Role-Based Access Control |
| RFC | Request For Change |
| RFI | Request for Information |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RIP | Routing Information Protocol |
| ROB | Rules of Behavior |
| RoE | Rules of Engagement |
| SA | System and Services Acquisition |
| SaaS | Software as a Service |
| SAF | Security Assessment Framework |
| SAML | Security Assertion Markup Language |
| SAN | Storage Area Networks |
| SAP | Security Assessment Plan |
| SAR | Security Assessment Report |
| SAS | Security Assessment Support |
| SC | System and Communications Protection |
| SCSI | Small Computer System Interface |

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|---------|---|
| SI | System and Information Integrity |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SME | Subject Matter Expert |
| SMS | Short Message Service |
| SMTP | Simple Mail Transfer Protocol |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SSO | Single Sign-On |
| SSP | System Security Plan |
| TFTP | Trivial FTP |
| TIC | Trusted Internet Connection |
| TICAP | Trusted Internet Connection Access Providers |
| TR | Technical Representative |
| TR-R | Technical Representative's Representative |
| UPS | Uninterruptible Power Source |
| US-CERT | United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team |
| UUCP | Unix-to-Unix Copy Protocol |
| VLAN | Virtual Local Area Network |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |